## OPINION 782

### *EMBLETONIA* ALDER & HANCOCK, 1851 (GASTROPODA): VALIDATED UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Pterochilus* Alder & Hancock, 1844, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Embletonia* Alder & Hancock, 1851 (gender : feminine) type-species, by monotypy, *Pterochilus pulcher* Alder & Hancock, 1844, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1723.

(3) The specific name *pulcher* Alder & Hancock, 1844, as published in the binomen *Pterochilus pulcher* (type-species of *Embletonia* Alder & Hancock, 1851) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2155.

(4) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Pterochilus* Alder & Hancock, 1844 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) (Name No. 1813);

(b) *Diplocera* Blanchard, 1848 (a *nomen nudum*) (Name No. 1814).

(5) The specific name *veranyi* Blanchard, 1848, as published in the binomen *Diplocera veranyi* (a *nomen nudum*) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 874.

### HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1100)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in April 1956 by Dr. Henning Lemche and was revised by him in 1963. The application was sent to the printer on 17 October 1963 and was published on 23 April 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 123–124. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to two specialist serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. Myra Keen and Lt. C. L. Collier.

### DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 January 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)11 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 124. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 April 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—eighteen (18), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Mayr, Lemche, Stoll, Vokes, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Simpson, Jaczewski, do Amaral, Boschma, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Binder, Evans, Forest.

Negative votes—two (2): Kraus, Mertens.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hubbs, Munroe, Ride.

Drs. Alvarado and Brinck returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Diplocera* Blanchard, 1848, *Ann. Sci. nat.*, Paris (3) **9** : 187

*Embletonia* Alder & Hancock, 1851, *Mon. brit. nud. Moll.* (5), fam. 3, genus 14

*Pterochilus* Alder & Hancock, 1844, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* **14** : 329

*pulcher, Pterochilus*, Alder & Hancock, 1844, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* **14** : 329

*veranyi, Diplocera*, Blanchard, 1848, *Ann. Sci. nat.*, Paris (3) **9** : 187

## CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)11 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 782.

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*London*
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